

The Doctrines of Salvation - 10/23/22

TEXT – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

INTRO – Bible doctrine is important because faith is based upon hearing doctrine. Truth is revealed in doctrine and is essential to Godly living.

I. The Bible Describes a Persons Condition before They Are Saved

A. Sinner - One that has voluntarily violated the divine law; a moral agent who has voluntarily disobeyed any divine precept, or neglected any known duty.

B. Lost - A person who is spiritually lost has not yet accepted the free gift of eternal life and is not part of the family of God. A spiritually lost person has no true relationship with God, no forgiveness of sins, and no grounding in spiritual truth.

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost*

Isaiah 53:6 *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

C. Condemned - The expression of very strong disapproval condemning someone to a punishment; sentencing, to declare to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil usually after weighing evidence to pronounce guilty and to judge unfit for use or consumption

John 3:18-19 *He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

D. Unbeliever – Someone who does not believe in Jesus Christ for salvation

John 3:36 *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

2 Corinthians 6:14 *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

Revelation 21:8 *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

E. Unrighteous - Unrighteousness is wrong living and wrongdoing

against our family, neighbor, and enemy. These break the second great commandment.

Matthew 22:36-40 *Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

- **Ungodliness** - Ungodliness is denial of God, disobedience to God, lack of reverence for God, and anything that ignores God.

Romans 1:18-19 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*

E. Dead – No true spiritual life

Ephesians 2:1 *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*

When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden ([Genesis 3](#)), they brought both physical and spiritual death into God's perfect world ([Romans 5:12; 6:23](#)). The moment they transgressed God's law, "their eyes were opened and they realized they were naked" ([Genesis 3:7](#)). For the first time, mankind tasted rebellion and was awakened to the difference between good and evil.

II. The Bible Describes the Necessary Conditions for Salvation

- **Appropriation** – The substitutionary death of Christ has already paid for our sins. As the result of the work of His cross, and as the grand issue of His resurrection, eternal life is prepared and provided for those who believe.

2 Corinthians 5:21 *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

- **Repentance and Faith** - Repentance is a **turning from sin**, and is best seen as co-marker with faith, which is a turning to God in trust. Repentance is a turning from our sin condition.

Romans 10:13-17 *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Luke 15:7 *I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.*

III. The Bible Describes the Results of Salvation

A. Regeneration - Stresses the inception of a new state of things in contrast with the old – New life

B. Born again – A spiritual rebirth. An act of God whereby a lost person is born into the family of God.

C. Saved – Delivered from hell and judgment and delivered to a new life in Christ.

D. Justified - Declared righteous in the sight of God

E. Sanctified - Set apart for a sacred use.

F. Adopted - Our adoption is used to describe how we are born into God's family - both Jews and Gentiles are adopted sons. (Galatians 4:5)

G. Quickened – Made alive

1 Peter 3:18 *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:*

H. Eternal Life - Eternal life begins the moment a person exercises faith in Christ. It is our current possession. John 3:36 says, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life." Both now and forever.

I. A new creature – A change in attitude and spirit demonstrated with new and holier desires.

Romans 6:1 *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

CONCL – **We must base our life and practice upon the doctrines of the Bible.**